

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The proposed Bank loan of Rs. 149 Crores would represent about 26 per cent of the total project cost, and about 41 per cent of the foreign exchange cost of the Project, including contingencies.

Constitution of Central Press Accredition Committee

1483. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) by when Government propose to constitute the Central Press Accredition Committee; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in this regard and whether some changes in its mode of constitution are contemplated; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The entire question of constituting the Central Press Accredition Committee is under examination.

Site selection for Haldia Petro-Chemicals

1484. SHRI ARABINDA GHOSH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 84 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st February, 1983 and state:

(a) by when 40 per cent of the equity share capital of the Haldia Petro-chemicals

is expected to be borne by the Government of India as decided; and

(b) what steps have been taken to have a provision in the Central Sector of the Sixth Five Year Plan for the said project and by when the licence is going to be issued as the infrastructure has already been completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) At present it is not possible to indicate the time by which the decision will be taken.

(b) This has been taken up with the concerned authorities. A Letter of Intent has already been issued and the stage of its conversion into an industrial licence has not been reached.

According of dealership agencies for distribution of petroleum and petroleum products

1485. SHRI P. BABUL REDDY:

SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to lay on the Table a list of persons region-wise and category-wise awarded dealerships and agencies for distribution of petroleum and other petroleum products during 1981 and 1982?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): The number of dealerships distributorships awarded by oil companies upto December, 1982 against their 1980-81 and 1981-82 rosters is indicated below product-wise and category-wise:

Category	MS/HSD	LPG	SKO/LDO	Total
Scheduled Castes.	105	100	27	232
Scheduled Tribes	33	37	10	80
Unemployed Graduates	135	120	39	294
Physically Handicapped.	91	90	19	200
Social Workers/Freedom Fighters	42	28	6	76
Other (General)	330	212	90	632
Total	736	587	191	1514

Details regarding names of allottees and locations of the dealerships|distributorships are not readily available. Moreover, the number of locations being very large, collection| compilation of such details is a time-consuming process and may not, perhaps be commensurate with the objective in view.

Minority languages recognised for broadcast over AIR

1486. SHRI P. BABUL REDDY:

SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of minority languages recognised for the purposes of broadcast in the service area of each station of All India Radio;

(b) the weekly time allotted to each language in the respective stations; and

(c) the total broadcasting time of each station minus the time taken by national programmes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) AIR Stations broadcast programmes in all those languages|dialects other than the principal language of each service area when 5 per cent or more of the population in the service area speaks such language|dialects.

(b) and (c) The National Programmes which are relayed by the AIR Stations average 4 hours per week excluding centrally broadcast news and topical discussions. The rest of the time in each Station

is devoted to local programmes. The actual language|dialect-wise programme time for the different AIR Stations are not compiled.

Expenditure incurred on 9th International Film Festival

1487. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:

SHRI P. BABUL REDDY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on holding the 9th International Film Festival including pre-festival, preparatory and post-festival expenditure;

(b) what is the break-up of the expenditure according to major heads;

(c) what is the income if any, from the Film Festival; and

(d) what is the number of man-days of foreign travel by Government officials or public sector employees or contract personnel in connection with the Festival and the names of countries visited?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) The accounts of income and expenditure of IX International Film Festival of India are yet to be finalised. The sanctioned budget of the Festival was Rs. 60 lakhs. However, information regarding revenue is yet to be compiled.

(d) Although a number of officials visited foreign countries for attending various film festivals abroad during the year 1982, as per statement enclosed, no individual was specifically deputed abroad in connection with the IX IFPI.